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Chief Administrative Officer

STATUS REPORT ON THE PLAN FOR THE SHARING AND MAXIMIZATION OF THE CAPPED TITLE IV-E WAIVER ALLOCATION

On October, 10, 2006, on the motion of Mayor Antonovich, your Board instructed the Chief Administrative Office to lead the effort in ensuring that all pending issues between the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) and Probation are addressed in order to develop a fiscally and programmatically sound local plan for the sharing and maximizing of the capped Title IV-E Waiver allocation; and to report every two weeks until this outcome has been achieved. This report is to provide a status on this effort.

As indicated in my November 8, 2006 status report on the development of the Los Angeles County Title IV-E Capped Allocation Demonstration Project Five Year Plan (Plan), my staff is continuing to work with representatives from DCFS and Probation to ensure the completion of action plan items within the time frames previously reported to your Board.

On November 14, 2006, representatives from my office, Alameda County, DCFS and Probation met with the State to discuss the Title IV-E Allocation methodologies. At that meeting, the State distributed the All County Information Notice No. I-83-06 (ACIN) outlining the State's final funding provisions and allocation methodology, essentially stating that this was their final proposal that would be forwarded to the federal government. However, after further discussion, the State indicated that additional funding may be considered in the Governor's May Revise.

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DCFS and Probation agreed to provide the State with a projected expenditure assessment to assist in determining the impact of the State's proposed ACIN on Los Angeles County. The analysis will be completed and issued to the State by the end of the week.

In addition, we are still working with the Association of Community Human Services Agencies (ACHSA) to address their issues into the Plan which was originally scheduled to be completed by November 3, 2006. Due to our conference with the State on November 14, 2006, the meeting with ACHSA has been rescheduled for November 20, 2006 and we are confident that we will be able to address their concerns.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information, or you may contact Gevork Simdjian at (213) 893-9736 or Lynn Cao at (213) 893-1216.

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